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Loggers Push Decorations; Beards Judged Tomorrow; Cheney Orchestra to Play

"The turn-out for the Foresters' ball decorating is good; but we still have a lot to do before Saturday night," Chief Push on Williams, Hamilton, said last night.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, trees supported by wires were in place; a slab of wood cabin had been constructed at the north entrance of the Field House; and trees were being used to line the inside entrance, the dining hall and the moon. Forestry students began decorating Wednesday night.

A few tickets will be available at the door Saturday night.

Beard Judging
 Entrants in the beard contest will be judged at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Field House. Students and the public are invited to watch the judging and view the decorations at this time, Williams said.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 2 with music by the orchestra of Ed Gier and John Goodrich, Cheney, Wash. Free drinks will be served at the bar and a free lunch will be served in the dining hall on the mezzanine during the dance. A checkroom will be maintained in the lobby by Jim McLean, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and his committee.

Royaleers Dance
 Entertainment during the intermission will feature the Royaleers, campus square dancing organization. Prizes for the beards and costumes will also be awarded at this time. During the evening, Don Stagg, Butte, will play an old honky-tonk piano in the bar. Movies and slides will be shown continuously in a room behind the south bleachers. Dal Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis., and his committee are in charge of the movies.

Dances will be announced during the evening.

'bout the Size of It

Hockey tryouts for a team composed of University students will be held Sunday at Bonner dam, weather permitting, according to Tom Clark, Missoula, acting manager. Clark emphasized that any university student may try out for the team.

Sinfonia Convention Cancelled Due to Poor Road Conditions

The Province 18 convention of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia went on the rocks late last night when a long distance call to province director Elwin E. Schwartz disclosed that roads from Washington to Missoula were nearly impassable due to ice and snow.

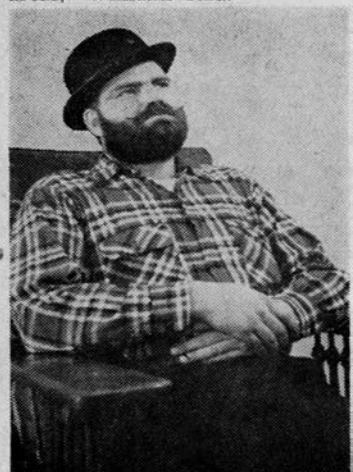
Schwartz told Leo Musberger, local chapter president, that chapters in Cheney and Seattle, Wash. felt they could not take the chance of driving the pass this weekend especially since hurried travel would be necessary.

Despite cancellation of the convention tonight's program of contemporary music will still be presented, and initiation of the eleven pledges will take place as scheduled.

The pledges are: Dale Harvey and Dale Croskey, Kalispell; Rudy Domitrovich, Anaconda; Chuck Johnson, Missoula; Ray Rom and Jim Fugett, Roundup; Ed John-

ing the ball by a locomotive pulling a flatcar labeled with the number of the dance. The train and other special effects are results of the work of Pete Leveque, Vallejo, Calif.

"No smoking will be allowed at the dance except in designated areas," Williams said.



Bob Stanley, Helena, contestant in the foresters' beard contest, confidently awaits judging.

Business Booms In Student Store

The Associated Students store had 2,600 purchasing customers during the first two days of winter quarter, according to Morris H. McCollum, manager.

On sales for these days, the cash received was only \$2.97 less than the cash register and sales book total. Mr. McCollum said that this was an "excellent" record.

STUDENTS MUST SELECT ANNUAL PROOFS SATURDAY

All students who had pictures taken Tuesday for the Sentinel must select proofs on Saturday, according to Georgia George, Missoula, Sentinel editor.

The proofs may be selected anytime Saturday at McKay Art Co.

CB Hears Substitute Plan For Aber Day; Ideas Vary

Central board was told last night that Aber day, as it was last year, "is dead."

Pat O'Hare, ASMSU vice president, brought the news from a co-ordinating committee meeting and threw it out to the Central board delegates for discussion. The coordinating committee consists of the ASMSU officers, the dean of students, the MSU president and two faculty members.

Lee Bayley Heads Traditions; Nights Set for Boosters

Lee Bayley, Kalispell, was named acting head of Traditions board last night at Central board, and three new members were added to his organization.

The new board members, Mary Helen Pemberton, Broadus; Bill Hammer, Stanford; and Ruth Parker, Great Falls, replace Johan Miller, Fairview; Jack Dunbar, Butte; and Kelsey Smith, Helena. Bayley, a former Bear Paw president, has served on the Traditions board for two years.

In other business, Central board heard reports from the Publicity-Travel board, the Social committee, and a request for \$65 from the Sentinel staff.

Jim Abbott, chairman of Publicity-Travel board, said that a Kalispell Booster night has been scheduled for Jan. 29, and that Butte night will be Feb. 19.

He said Kalispell fans will arrive by bus with a round trip package deal costing \$8. Jack Lind, Polson, band president, announced that the full band plans to appear in dress uniforms for both Booster nights.

Chuck Jacoby, Helena, Sentinel business manager, asked Central board to approve the purchase of photographic darkroom equipment including two tripods and a darkroom clock, costing \$65.

Joan Bachman, Missoula, ASMSU treasurer, read a Budget-Finance report asking that Central board pay for mimeographing 500 copies of a book on parliamentary procedure. The delegates voted in favor of the \$24 requisition.

HS Students to Discuss Science Fair Exhibits

Montana State University will be host tomorrow to about 115 high school students from Butte, Missoula, Darby, and Philipsburg. They will discuss their exhibits for the second annual Inland Empire Science fair to be held in Spokane, April 6 and 7, according to Dr. Reuben A. Diettert, chairman of Sigma Xi science fair committee.

Pershing Rifles Brief Prospective Pledges

Seven prospective pledges were guests of Pershing Rifles at an open house Wednesday night.

Those who attended were Fred Weldon, Missoula; Jacky Evans, Poplar; Richard Corne, Poplar; Elmer Albrecht, Billings; Albert Thibodeau, Milltown; Edwin Foote, Middlebury, Va.; and Donald Lindell, Glasgow.

Warrant Officer Keith Wuerthner and 2nd Lieut. Rex Chamberlin, Great Falls, put on a five-minute drill exhibition for the guests.

Capt. Phil Garn, Pershing Rifles advisor, and Commanding Officer Hugh deMers, Arlee, gave short talks to the company.

Refreshments were served while movies were shown.

KOTSCHER TO PRESENT LODGE PLANS TO FORUM

Present and future plans for the MSU Lodge will be presented today by Prof. Lendal Kotschevar, director of residence halls and food service, at the regular noon meeting of Montana Forum in the Student Union Eloise Knowles room.

In opening talk on the Aber day problem, Don Chaney, ASMSU president, made it clear that no decisions were to be made immediately and that the discussion was merely to determine Central board opinion.

Opinions Vary
 If Aber day is dying—or dead—last night's talk indicates that the half-century-old tradition won't leave the campus without a struggle.

Miss O'Hare said the coordinating committee feels Aber day has developed into something worthless. As a replacement, the committee suggested what Miss O'Hare called "a political day." Political day, as described, is neither all political, nor is it one day.

New Plan Offered
 It would start with a Friday morning convocation and the regular shortened class schedule for convos. During the afternoon a select group of students would work constructively in the old

New Music Group Holds Meeting

Students belonging to the American Guild of Organists held their first meeting Tuesday night in the music auditorium. This is the first time such a group has been organized on campus.

Temporary officers elected were Bill Williamson, Box Elder, president; Joanne Flynn, Kalispell, secretary; and Carol Critelli, Billings, treasurer.

Other members include Don Dorin and Jim Barrett, both of Missoula; Carol Smith, Livingston, and Charlette Fraser, Simms.

Tentative future plans discussed were an organ recital, a study of local church organs, and a spring picnic.

Off the U.P. Wire . . .

Polar Ship Sights Mile Long Berg

The Navy reports that its icebreaker, "Atka," now on the edge of the Ross sea in the Antarctic, sighted an iceberg more than a mile long and 800 feet wide.

A dispatch from the little ship said the Atka expected to knife through the Ross sea ice and arrive at Little America by Saturday. Specialists aboard the Atka have been preparing the crew for South Polar exploration with lectures on safety, survival, and transportation problems.

The Atka will be in the South Polar area until early spring.

Dag Hammarskjöld . . .
 . . . secretary-general of the United Nations arrived in New York late yesterday saying the door is open for negotiations that can lead to freedom for the 11 American fliers now in Red jails . . . for them and for other imprisoned citizens of free countries.

"My visit to Peiping is the first stage," said Hammarskjöld. "The door can be kept open," he said.

Aber day style while other students attended classes.

It was also suggested that intramural playoffs or a tournament be held during the afternoon.

Saturday, then, would become election day, and also would mark the end of work and intramural play. Saturday night there would be an all-school barbecue, the Newman club song fest, and a dance with a big name band.

These suggestions, Chaney pointed out, were merely offered as possible replacements in the event that Aber day is dropped.

Other Ideas Discussed
 The delegates hashed over the plan for almost an hour and a half, and several variations to the suggested plans were mentioned.

Pat Eyer, senior delegate, had a few words of support for the traditional Aber day. He pointed out that deterioration of Aber day was probably the result of too many students and not enough work to be done. He was named head of a committee of his own choice to look into the possibility of a project big enough to require the whole student body.

Let School Out
 Eyer also said that he favored a free day in the middle of the week because there would be a larger election turnout during the week, and because the students need a break sometime during the quarter.

Jim Abbott, junior delegate, joined Eyer in supporting a mid-week free day for political purposes. He added that the Aber day trouble in the past has been from the "party boys" and that no matter how the days were juggled there would be the same situation. He said, "These few have ruined the tradition for all of us."

Reputation Involved
 Miss O'Hare, in defense of the alternate plan, said that other things such as school spirit, school reputation, and public relations were involved.

Larry Gaughn, senior delegate, summed up what he thought was the Central board opinion, saying, "We don't want Aber day as we now know it." He said earlier that, if possible, several good features of the traditional day should be maintained. In these features, he included the promotion of school spirit, a needed study break, and the vigorous campus politics.

An Old Story
 Dean Wunderlich, one of the central board advisers, said that the Aber day problem has faced the students, faculty and administration for some time.

He said, "The administration salvaged the Aber day tradition last spring hoping that something would be worked out between the students and the administration."

Wunderlich said a majority of the faculty was in favor of dropping Aber day completely after last year's.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Shirley DeForth, ASMSU secretary, commented, "I hope the students realize that this isn't an 'either-or' proposition." She said earlier that Aber day, as it has become, must go.



Society

Engagements and weddings hold top place in MSU's social world. Initiations, teas and informal functions appear during the week.

Alpha Phi
 New initiates are Henrietta Jan-nings, Big Sandy; Cara Lou Bog-gess, Libby; Betty Johnston, Cut Bank; Shirley Duncan, Hinsdale; Marcia Brown, Butte; Donna Lea Steeves, Powell, Wyo.; Patricia Forzley, Seattle; Faythe Butts, Whitefish; Ann Taylor, Harlene Page, Missoula; Joan Griffin, Havre; Mary Mae Feely, Needles, Calif.; Joy Bradshaw, Kellogg,

Ida.; Barbara Barton, Belgrade. Each initiate was given a bouquet of violets by the SAE's.

Recent marriages include Arlene Steele, ex-'57, Missoula and SN Tom Needham, Ronan on Dec. 18; Beverly Hunter, Phoenix, Ariz., and SPE Don Schessler, Laurel, on Dec. 19, and Mika Viga, Athens, Greece and Lee Nye, Missoula, on Jan. 7.

Darlene Forzley, Seattle, who spent fall quarter as a junior sponsor, is now living in the house.

Corbin
 Living group housemothers were (Continued on page 4)

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Workshop Group Schedules Tuesday For Performance

The Opera Work Shop group, under the direction of John Lester, professor of music, and Margaret Walsh, music instructor, will present "Amahl and the Night Visitors," a one-act opera written by Carlo Menotti, at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the music school auditorium.

The production, which the group has been working on since the beginning of fall quarter, will

be given at this time without costumes and scenery, according to Professor Lester.

The cast includes Joanna Lester, daughter of the director; Mar-

jorie Lovberg, Missoula; D. Schessler, Laurel; Ed Foch, Missoula; Ray Halubka, Gre Falls; Gerry Barker, Helena, and Shirley Blackwell, Butte.

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Pat Curran, a former Grizzly, has led the Dillon team in early-season games.

The traveling squad consists of: centers—Russell Sheriff and Norm Kampschror; forwards—Don Langhi, Gerald Hathaway, Doug

Wilson, Pete Rhinehart, Len Peklewsky, and Nile Aubrey; guards—Wayne Davies, Paul Sullivan, Hal Erickson, and John Paladi-

chuk. Wilson, a tall Texan forward, joined the squad after he was released from service recently.



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Society . . .

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honored Wednesday afternoon. A short talk was given by Mrs. Frank Hazelbaker.

Barbara Keenan, Atom Haven, and Elsie Rebich, Dillon, have moved to Corbin from North and New Falls, respectively.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Bruce Bean, regional director, visited the chapter this week.

Glenn Ridgeway, ex-'56, Santa Barbara, Calif.; is staying at the house. He is on leave from the Army in Washington, D.C.

Bob Nelson, Poplar, is a new pledge.

A pledge fireside will be given Jan. 21.

North Hall

Dorothy Lee, Denton, received a diamond from Joe Spika, Denton.

Marjorie Fulmore and Bob Marcotte, both of Anaconda, are engaged.

Linda Ross, Stanford, will be married to Bill Sandmeier, Stanford, this month.

New girls in the dorm are Odete Costa, Para, Brazil; Carol Ostergren, Missoula; Nancy Perry, Butte; Carmen Thorson and Betty Raymond, Great Falls; Janet Whitney, Forsyth; Madonna Wolfe, Cascade; and Georgia Allen, Gooding, Idaho. Nancy Schilling, Missoula, is a new junior sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olefson gave a talk on proper hair care and styling.

North and South hall students held a music appreciation hour Wednesday. They co-sponsored a dance Friday at South.

Theta Chi

Rex Chamberlain, Great Falls, was elected sergeant at arms, and Ralph Rundle, Chicago, social chairman.

Ron Duff, Fromberg, is living in the house this quarter.

Sigma Kappa

Pat Schoenfelder, traveling sec-

retary, spent the past week at the house.

A pajama party honoring the pledges was held Friday night. LuAnn Hanson, Kalispell, and Shirley Smith, Vananda, were Sunday dinner guests.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Gary Cowan, Livingston, was elected president; Don Welch, Havre, vice-president; Earl Lory, Missoula, recorder; Milt Wordal, Big Timber, treasurer, and John

Archer, Helena, pledge trainer.

Tom Gunderson, Havre, is a new pledge.

Sigma Chi

Richard Lillie '54, Great Falls,

is engaged to Janet Bates, also Great Falls.

Connie Jessen, Hamilton, received a diamond from M. Brammer, New Castle, Ind., S



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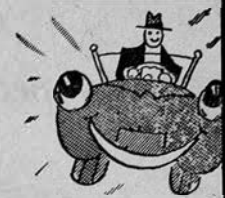
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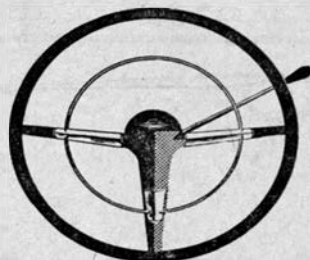
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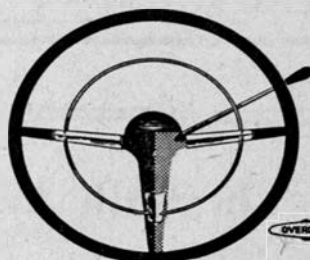
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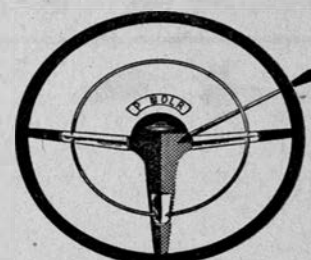
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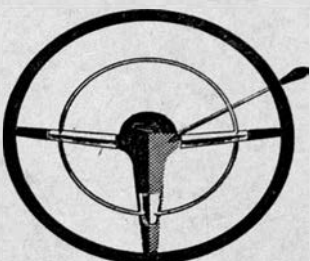
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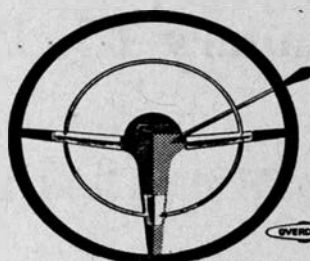
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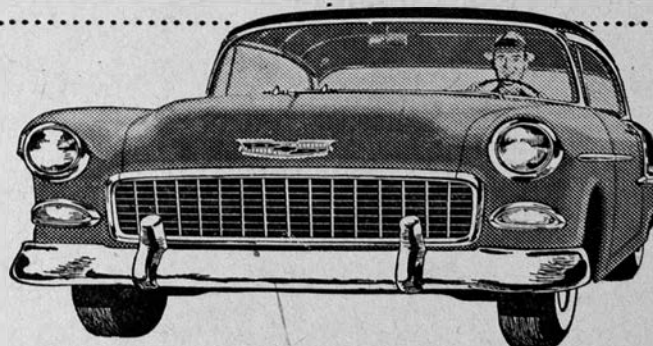


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